



## *Parking on the St. Croix*

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin



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### **Happy St. Patrick's Day**

Hudson Parking Enforcement  
would like to wish everyone a safe  
and Happy St. Patrick's Day!



### **Up to 4- Free Hour's of Parking**

If you are looking for free parking options, we have two parking lots that offer up to 4- free hours of parking.

- Williams Lot (behind the old fire hall) \*\* The area with yellow stripes is a no parking zone\*\*
  - 221 Walnut Street
- Beach House Lot (near the bandshell)
  - 700 First Street

When you park your vehicle in the designated lot, you do not need to approach the pay station. You will only need to use the pay station, or your passport parking app if you are planning on parking longer than 4 hours. The parking lots are enforced by our patroller that is set up with a 4-hour time limit, and it indicates how long you have parked in that stall. It's always a good reminder to document the time you parked, that way you know when your 4 hours are up.

## Events in Downtown



### Lucky Clover Contest



Date: Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, through Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Location: Hudson Area

Fee: Free

Description: Help support local businesses by shopping and dining throughout Hudson. When you spend \$10.00 at one of the participating businesses you will get a sticker on your card. Lucky Clover cards with 5 stickers or more will be entered to win prizes. Cards that have 20 stickers will be placed in the grand prize drawing. Completed cards must be dropped off by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Drawings will be held on April 5th, 2023. For more information and a list of participating business visit [hudsonwi.org](http://hudsonwi.org)

### The Subhouse & Coco's Heart

Date: Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Time: 10am

Location: The Subhouse (407 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hudson WI 54016)

Description: The Subhouse will be donating 15% of all sales from the day to Coco's Heart Rescue. They will be hosting the event the first Thursday of every month.



### American Red Cross- Blood Drive



Date: Wednesday March 15, 2023

Time: 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Location: Hudson Fire Station- Training room (2121 Ward Ave, Hudson, WI 54016)

Fee: Free

Description: Looking to help save lives. To make an appointment to donate blood, you can visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800- RED CROSS.

## Parking Permit Reminders

- All parking permits are sold and issued at the City of Hudson (505 Third Street)
- Parking permit applications can be found in the main lobby at city hall or online at [hudsonwi.gov/permits](http://hudsonwi.gov/permits)
- Payment types accepted are cash, check and credit card.

If you are unsure of when your parking permit is going to expire you can contact the parking coordinator at [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov)

# Parking FAQ

## If I approach a pay station and the card reader is out of order, what should I do?

- The pay stations have a coin and card option, if the card reader is out of order you have the option to pay with coins or use the passport application.
- If you do not have coins or have the app downloaded you may use another pay station in the area to pay for your parking session.

## Can I pay at any pay station for my parking session?

- Yes, all the pay stations are programed to talk to each other. No matter what pay station you pay at, our license plate reader will know that you have paid.
- The only lots that you need to use a specific pay station are the North Lot and the Library/ Police Lot. If you accidentally forget to pay in these lots and use an on-street meter it will still come across in the enforcement vehicle as being paid.

## What happens if I enter in the wrong license plate and pay for my parking session, and then receive a ticket or warning?

- If you know you entered the wrong plate after your payment was entered, call the parking office at 715-386-4770.
- If you did not realize you entered the wrong plate and ended up receiving a ticket or warning, please call right away so we can verify what went wrong.

## I have a senior parking permit but ended up getting a parking citation. Why did that happen?

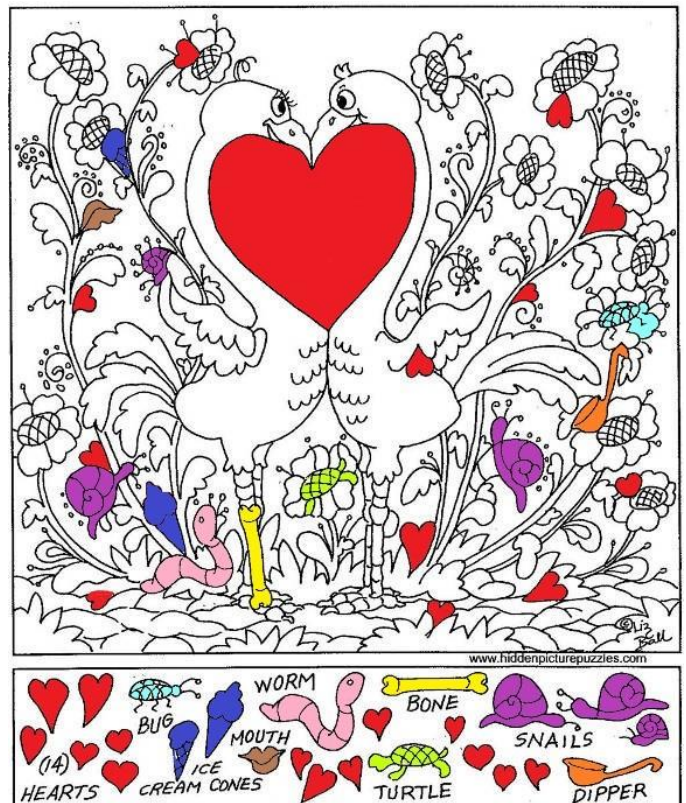
- Every year you must renew your senior parking permit at city hall. Permits are good from January to December.
- You can always email the parking coordinator with questions about senior permits at [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov)

## Parking Permit Newsletter Sign Up

If you are interested in receiving the monthly parking newsletter via email you can reach out to the parking coordinator at [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov) and ask to be placed on the secure email list.

If you are already signed up and have not been receiving them, please check your spam or junk folder.

## Feb. Puzzle Answers





## March- Hidden Puzzle



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Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Enforcement Hours

Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm  
Sundays are Free